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Bridgeport, Conn.
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Dillon's

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LEADING MILLINERS

23rd Anniversary Bargain Day Tomorrow, Saturday

We expect tomorrow will be the biggest business day of the season, a regular carnival of bargains here for you; values never before equalled, great price reductions in every department. Millinery, shirtwaists, silk petticoats, percale petticoats, silk sweaters, ostrich feather boas, ribbons, spring cloth coats, guaranteed raincoats, white, brown and gray Iceland fox fur scarfs, and malle neck ruffs. No woman can afford to miss these money saving opportunities. It pays to trade at Dillon's.



UNTRIMMED HATS AT SACRIFICE PRICES

\$1.00 Untrimmed hats	39c
\$1.00 Cane hat hats	25c
\$1.00 Cane hat hats	45c
\$1.00 Untrimmed straw hats	69c
\$1.00 Untrimmed straw hats	75c
\$3.00 Untrimmed straw hats	98c
\$3.00 Untrimmed straw hats	98c
\$1.75 Genuine Panama hats	\$1.45
\$1.75 Genuine Panama hats	\$1.15
\$5.00 Genuine Panama hats	\$1.98
\$5.00 Genuine Panama hats	\$2.98
\$1.00 Children's trimmed dress hats	48c
\$1.75 Children's trimmed dress hats	98c

Children's trimmed dress hats

\$3.00 Children's trimmed dress hats	\$1.75
\$4.00 Children's trimmed dress hats	\$2.48
\$5.00 Children's trimmed dress hats	\$2.98
\$7.00 Children's trimmed dress hats	\$4.75
\$2.50 Ladies' trimmed hats	98c
\$3.00 Ladies' trimmed hats	\$1.48
\$4.00 Ladies' trimmed hats	\$1.98
\$5.00 Ladies' trimmed hats	\$2.48
\$6.00 Ladies' trimmed hats	\$2.98
\$8.00 Ladies' trimmed hats	\$3.98
\$10.00 Ladies' trimmed hats	\$4.98
\$12.00 Ladies' trimmed hats	\$5.98
\$14.00 Ladies' trimmed hats	\$6.98
\$16.00 Ladies' trimmed hats	\$7.98
\$18.00 Ladies' trimmed hats	\$8.98
\$20.00 Ladies' trimmed hats	\$9.98

Natural Tuscan lace edge hats

\$2.50 Natural Tuscan lace edge hats	\$1.48
\$3.00 Natural Tuscan lace edge hats	\$1.98
\$4.00 Natural Tuscan lace edge hats	\$2.48
\$5.00 Natural Tuscan lace edge hats	\$2.98
\$6.00 Natural Tuscan lace edge hats	\$3.48
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\$8.00 Natural Tuscan lace edge hats	\$4.48
\$9.00 Natural Tuscan lace edge hats	\$4.98
\$10.00 Natural Tuscan lace edge hats	\$5.48
\$11.00 Natural Tuscan lace edge hats	\$5.98
\$12.00 Natural Tuscan lace edge hats	\$6.48
\$13.00 Natural Tuscan lace edge hats	\$6.98
\$14.00 Natural Tuscan lace edge hats	\$7.48
\$15.00 Natural Tuscan lace edge hats	\$7.98
\$16.00 Natural Tuscan lace edge hats	\$8.48
\$17.00 Natural Tuscan lace edge hats	\$8.98
\$18.00 Natural Tuscan lace edge hats	\$9.48
\$19.00 Natural Tuscan lace edge hats	\$9.98
\$20.00 Natural Tuscan lace edge hats	\$10.48

Wide all silk taffeta ribbons

\$5c Wide all silk taffeta ribbons	19c yd
\$10c Wide all silk taffeta ribbons	25c yd
\$15c Wide all silk taffeta ribbons	31c yd
\$20c Wide all silk taffeta ribbons	37c yd
\$25c Wide all silk taffeta ribbons	43c yd
\$30c Wide all silk taffeta ribbons	49c yd
\$35c Wide all silk taffeta ribbons	55c yd
\$40c Wide all silk taffeta ribbons	61c yd
\$45c Wide all silk taffeta ribbons	67c yd
\$50c Wide all silk taffeta ribbons	73c yd
\$55c Wide all silk taffeta ribbons	79c yd
\$60c Wide all silk taffeta ribbons	85c yd
\$65c Wide all silk taffeta ribbons	91c yd
\$70c Wide all silk taffeta ribbons	97c yd
\$75c Wide all silk taffeta ribbons	103c yd
\$80c Wide all silk taffeta ribbons	109c yd
\$85c Wide all silk taffeta ribbons	115c yd
\$90c Wide all silk taffeta ribbons	121c yd
\$95c Wide all silk taffeta ribbons	127c yd
\$1.00 Wide all silk taffeta ribbons	133c yd

Black and colored taffeta silk petticoats

\$2.50 Black and colored taffeta silk petticoats	\$1.08
\$3.00 Black and colored taffeta silk petticoats	\$1.28
\$4.00 Black and colored taffeta silk petticoats	\$1.68
\$5.00 Black and colored taffeta silk petticoats	\$2.08
\$6.00 Black and colored taffeta silk petticoats	\$2.48
\$7.00 Black and colored taffeta silk petticoats	\$2.88
\$8.00 Black and colored taffeta silk petticoats	\$3.28
\$9.00 Black and colored taffeta silk petticoats	\$3.68
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White Iceland Fox fur scarfs

\$5.00 White Iceland Fox fur scarfs	\$2.98
\$6.00 White Iceland Fox fur scarfs	\$3.48
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Chiffon veils

\$1.50 Chiffon veils	75c
\$2.00 Chiffon veils	1.00
\$2.50 Chiffon veils	1.25
\$3.00 Chiffon veils	1.50
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BIG YELLOW SIGN OBJECTIONABLE TO SOUTH END MEN

Grocery Store Decoration
Spoils Neighborhood, Citizens Complain.

Residents of lower Main street in the vicinity of Henry street, are preparing an appeal to the common council and to the city plan commission to compel Harry Schine to take a sign off a building at Main and Henry streets. A delegation of property owners from the section visited city hall today. They sought Mayor Wilson, but as he was not at city hall they later sought City Clerk Robinson. The latter was busy and the delegation did not wait but they expressed the intention of coming back tomorrow with added forces.

Most of the residents of this section own their own homes. They allege that Schine is the owner of a building at Main and Henry streets, the lower floor of which is occupied by a small neighborhood grocery store. Recently there has been painted across the front of the building facing Main street, a glaring yellow sign with large letters advertising a certain brand of crackers. Owners of the property in the vicinity claim the sign spoils the neighborhood effect of the community and deteriorates the value of their property.

They want the sign removed. Property owners in the vicinity are preparing to submit a petition to the common council, asking that Schine be compelled to cover up the sign on the ground that it is a public nuisance. They claim it not only annoys neighboring property owners, but that it is the subject of abuse and derision by persons who walk to the park on fair days.

VIOLENT ATTACK AGAINST VERDUN FORTS RENEWED

Paris, May 19—Violent fighting on a large scale was resumed on the Verdun front last night. Two fresh divisions of German troops attacked French positions at Avocourt Wood and Hill 304, west of the Meuse. The war office announced the attacks in the main were unsuccessful, although the Germans obtained a footing in a small post south of Hill 297, which lies just to the east of Avocourt Wood.

The Germans attempted to recapture this morning all forts on the northeast slope of Hill 304 which the French took on the preceding day but their effort failed.

Infantry fighting was confined for the most part to the sector west of the Meuse. East of the river and in the Vosges the artillery was doing the work. The official statement says the troops employed by the Germans in their attacks had recently been sent to Verdun front.

Sub-Lieutenant Navarre, one of the best known French aviators, who recently engaged in a fight with five German aeroplanes, brought down his 16th machine in an aerial combat at Dolante, in the Argonne.

Berlin, May 19—Austrian troops are continuing to advance at points on the Italian front, the official statement of May 18 says, although the Italians are undertaking vigorous counter strokes. The Austrians crossed the Luan Valley and captured Costa Bella.

Fletcher For Place on General Board

Washington, May 19—Admiral Fletcher will be assigned to the navy general board to succeed Rear-Admiral Badger, retired, when on June 19 he surrenders command of the Atlantic fleet to Admiral Mayo.

MRS. MAUD F. LLOYDS DEAD

New York, May 19—Mrs. Maud F. Lloyd, well known as a writer of kennel topics, died at her home here today aged 60 years. She was one of the few women who remained in Johannesburg, South Africa, during the Jameson raid in 1895-6 and it was while there that she met and married Freeman Lloyd, who was a war correspondent for the London Post. She was born in Ireland.

TRENTON HAS TROLLEY STRIKE

Trenton, May 19—The Trenton and Morris County Traction Company made no attempt to operate its cars early today because of the strike of trolley-men called last night. The principal question involved in the strike is the readjustment of 54 conductors who were accused of dishonesty in collecting fares and were discharged.

SCHOOL BOARD WANTS TO BUY ITS OWN COAL

Members Think They Can
Get Better Price on Fuel
Than Contract Body.

In an effort to take the affairs of their department out of politics and to handle all contracts connected with schools, a committee of the board of education called on Clerk George M. Baldwin of the board of contract and supply today and asked that the school board be allowed to place contracts for coal for the schools without interference of the supply board. The committee consisted of John A. Murphy, Louis F. Schwerdtle and Robert D. Goddard. They visited the supply board's office today in accordance with a vote taken at the special meeting last night.

Clerk Baldwin advised the delegation to get in touch with members of the board and said he would endeavor to arrange a meeting for Monday at noon. Last year 6,500 tons of anthracite coal was purchased through the board of contract and supply at \$5.75 per ton. This coal was for use in the schools and other public buildings. The coal to be used in the schools was ordered by John A. Kinsella, agent of the board, as the coal was needed. Patrick McGee had the contract. The coal to be supplied to the poor and needy in quarter-ten lots through the board of charities was included in this contract but this coal was put at \$5 per ton.

Next year the board of contract and supply is preparing to advertise for bids on 5,000 tons of coal. Members of the board feel they can obtain a more advantageous price if they are allowed to buy the coal for the schools. In the event that the board of contract and supply turns down their request the members of the school board may take steps to ascertain what powers are vested in them to make contracts of this character.

CONFER IN EFFORT TO ADJUST STRIKE AT AUTOMATIC CO.

In the effort to adjust the strike of the machinists at the Automatic Machine Co., a conference was started at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon between Norman Lewis, president of the company and officials of the Machinists' union.

Nearly 100 workers of that factory are out. They want the eight hour day and a 10 per cent. increase in wages. The conference this afternoon is expected by the union members to result favorably.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Donald Blodgett, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Blodgett, was elected to Wolf's Head fraternity at Tap day exercises yesterday at Yale university, where he is a junior. Mr. Blodgett is popular in college athletics. He was elected to Psi Upsilon fraternity in 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Brinsmade of New Haven, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith Ivanette Brinsmade, to Mr. Walter D. Peck of this city. The ceremony was performed in New Haven last Thursday. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Peck, 884 Stratford avenue, at 6 o'clock last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Peck will be at home to their friends at 150 Elmwood avenue, this city, after July 1.

Miss Anna Bailey, forewoman in the U. M. C. Co., who will be married to Daniel Egbert, formerly of New York but now of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co., in June, was the honor guest at an unusually pretty miscellaneous shower given last night at the home of Mrs. William Thomas, 435 Friendly street. The bride-elect was presented by many handsome gifts of cut glass, china and linens by her assembled friends, who included the Misses Margaret Hartman, May Harris, May Rehill, Helen and Catherine English, Catherine Coughlin, Mrs. Mary Coughlin, Mrs. James O'Neill, Mrs. George Hart, Mrs. Charles Drake, Mrs. William Burns and daughter, Mrs. Fritz Hartmann, Mrs. Chris Weldon, Mrs. Anna Bailey, Mrs. Thomas Higgins, Mrs. William Bailey of New York and John Weldon.

Auto Repairer's Finger Amputated

While repairing an automobile in the service station of the Auto Service Co., 225 John street, this morning John Brennan, a mechanic, aged 22, of 885 Broad street, was caught by a finger in a band brake. The second digit of his left hand was crushed so that it became necessary to amputate the first joint in the emergency hospital, where treatment was sought.

ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER.

OF OUR GREAT AND TIMELY DOUBLE CHALLENGE SALE

Begins Saturday, May 20th and Will Last Ten Business Days Only!

We are out to make this sale the greatest ever held in a specialty store in this or any other city, we are out for a RECORD—both in value-givings and sales. Values that have no precedent in the history of ready-to-wear retailing anywhere will be offered. Fresh, new and up-to-the-minute merchandise at PRICES we ourselves never dreamt of ever having the good fortune to sell. THIS IS POSITIVELY THE SALE EVENT OF THE SEASON!

STUDY THESE OFFERINGS—REFLECT—THEN ACT

Values That More Than Challenge — That Leave All Competition Trailing Far, Far Behind!!!

\$15.00 and \$20.00 **SUITS \$6.90!** \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00 **SUITS \$10.00!** \$32.50, \$45.00 and \$60.00 **SUITS \$15.00!**

These are positively the greatest and cleverest values in SUITS any store CAN, DOES NOW or EVER WILL legitimately offer! And, this with full appreciation of the fact that some other stores are also offering good values—BUT, "IDEAL" VALUES LEAD THEM ALL!!!

DON'T TAKE OUR PRINTED WORD FOR IT—COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!

SUITS

Suits that were made to retail at \$15.00 to \$20.00. Garments that are made in all wool materials and possessing style and attractiveness to a marked degree—Models that favorably compare with the best of the season, are included in this collection. WELL MADE, PERFECTLY STYLED, SILK LINED, THILLERS in every wanted color and in checks and velvet plaids—**DOUBLE CHALLENGE SALE**

\$6.90

SUITS

OUR ENTIRE HIGH GRAD ESTOCK With the exception of our high class silk models, which we put on sale at \$15 to go in this sale at this ridiculously low price for suits of this character. If there are words forcible enough to emphasize this unheard-of bargain, they are not in the lexicon of the writer. In brief, suits that in other stores are even offered at \$30.00 and even as high as \$35.00 are here in every new color and shade and fabric at **2-E DOUBLE CHALLENGE SALE**

\$10.00

Included in this lot are 15 SILK TAFFETA SUITS to go at \$10.00.

SUITS

This Collection Embraces
Silk Taffeta Suits

These handsome creations, we believe, do not need any description and no eulogistic phrases or illustration can do justice to them. Suffice it to say that there is not one Suit in the lot that was designed to retail for less than \$35.00 and some as high as \$60.00 and even \$65.00. **2-E DOUBLE CHALLENGE SALE**

\$15.00

\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 **COATS \$3.85**

These are greatest and most wonderful coat offerings of the season! Coats of beautiful Plaids, Mixtures, Fine Velvet Corduroys, Checks, Tweeds and WHITE CHINCHILLAS. Just the Coat you want for Decoration Day! **2-E DOUBLE CHALLENGE SALE**

\$3.85

\$10.00, \$12.95 and \$15.00 **COATS \$5.00**

Just think! Silk Poplin Coats in beautiful Plaids and Checks at \$5.00—and we will put also on sale skirts to match THESE COATS at \$1.78—giving you the opportunity to secure a real \$20.00 suit value at \$6.78. Please remember, SILK POPLIN COATS. **2-E DOUBLE CHALLENGE SALE**

\$5.00

35 HIGH GRADE COATS AT \$7.90 AND \$9.75

Every new weave and coloring.

VALUES UP TO \$23.50.

Every Popular Style and Fabric.

DRESS VALUES THAT TALK

EVERY GARMENT CRISP AND NEW FROM THE HANDS OF THE LEADING MAKER.

DRESSES

Beautiful, new models in cotton fabrics, that you want now with the advent of warm weather—supplemented with hand-some values in Silk Poplin, Silk and Cotton Crepes and Novelty Fabrics. Values up to \$5.00 and \$6.00. **2-E DOUBLE CHALLENGE SALE**

\$2.90

DRESSES

CREPE DE CHINE Dresses, prettily styled and tailored with silk Georgette in sleeves and waist. Colors black, navy, oyster, and tan. Also 15 silk taffeta dresses regular \$12.95 values. **2-E DOUBLE CHALLENGE SALE**

\$5.95

DRESSES

This collection is beautiful! No—beautiful is putting it too mildly—they are exquisite charming frocks and without a bit of exaggeration the cleverest dress values ever. Every model is a high class creation, of individual tailoring, design and coloring. These dresses in this collection of Georgette and Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Georgette, Georgette and Crepe de Chine dresses that were made to retail at \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and some even as high as \$45.00 in value. **2-E DOUBLE CHALLENGE SALE**

\$10.00

THE POWER OF 1 DOLLAR IS TREMENDOUS HERE! IT CERTAINLY GOES FAR!

A LIMITED NUMBER OF THESE—PLEASE SHOP EARLY!

COTTON WAISTS 3 FOR \$1.00

Yes! Dollar and \$1.25 and some even of \$1.50 value in voiles, plain and striped and some white linens and repps, surely worth \$1.50—Only 3 to one customer.

Any 3 to One Customer **3 for \$1.00**

SOME BARGAIN.

SKIRTS--2 for \$1

Another shipment of skirts which sold so rapidly in our First Sale. Dandy Skirts of wool and wash fabrics. The wash fabrics are in wide flaring models—the coats are in narrow models, but make dandy skirts for around the house, street or work.

75c, 2 for \$1

SILK WAISTS

Silk Lace Waists, all Silk Georgette Waists and Novelties—Waists of \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 values

\$1.00

AND THESE FOUR REMARKABLE SPECIALS

CORDUROY SKIRTS

Of a beautiful all velvet fine wall corduroy in white and copenhagen only. They're new, clean and up-to-the-minute models. They're Being Offered In Other Stores at \$4.00 & \$5.00

\$1.95

\$3.00 and \$4.00 **Silk Poplin Skirts \$1.78**

\$1.78

COTTON DRESSES

At a very opportune time and at a very low price come these dresses made to sell at \$1.